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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

 \mathfrak{F}_{n} re Application of:

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AGENT AND METHOD OF MAKING

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to a March 15, 1990 Office Action. A request for an extension of time is submitted herewith.

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 15, 1990. Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. This application is a continuation application of Serial No. 140,916, now abandoned.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite the following claim as indicated.

72. (amended) The method of claim 71, wherein oligodeoxyribonucleotide comprises the nucleotide sequence from [3'] 5' to [5'] 3' of GTGTAGCAGTAR, CCR, GCGCACCA, and wherein R, is G or T and R, is G or T.